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| FORM PTO-1390 (REV 07-2005) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 65836.00005 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | DATE: March 10, 2006 | |
| | | U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/557,607 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000297 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 January 2004 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 May 2003 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR CROSSING FLOWERING PLANTS BASED ON THEIR PIGMENT GENOTYPES | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Fumio HASHIMOTO; Yusuke SAKATA | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute Declaration 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. | | | |
| Items 11 - 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, along with form PTO-1449 and 1 Reference. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: CHECK NO. <u>14178</u>; Submission of Substitute Declaration | | | |

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| The following fees have been submitted | | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY |
| 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300.00 | | | | | |
| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) • If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1) - (4) \$0.00 • All other situations.....\$200.00 | | | | | |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) • If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). \$0.00 • Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent & Trademark Office as an International Search Authority.....\$100.00 • International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....\$400.00 • All other situations.....\$500.00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = | | | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)]. | | | | | |
| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | 16 - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 | | |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 | | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
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| Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. + | | | | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + | | | | \$40.00 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 40.00 | |
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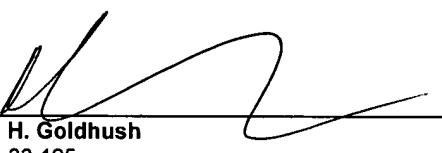
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- a. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fee.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

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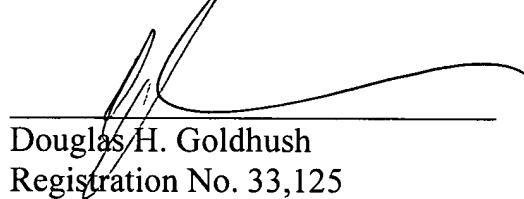
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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Substitute Declaration for the above-referenced application which has been signed and dated by the inventors.

It is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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